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Northern Petroleum Plc

("Northern" (AIM: NOP))

### Notification of re-organisation of Joint Broker

Following the completion of the acquisition by Westhouse Holdings plc of Arbuthnot Securities Limited on 20 January 2012, the business of Westhouse Securities Limited has been transferred to Arbuthnot Securities Limited. Simultaneously Arbuthnot Securities Limited is changing its name to Westhouse Securities Limited.

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#### Notes to Editors:

Northern currently holds over 50 licences in a number of low risk areas and continues with its strategy of adding and securing value for shareholders as it engages with projects at all stages of the E&P value chain.

Comprehensive information on Northern and its oil and gas operations, including all press releases, annual reports and interim reports are available from Northern's website at [www.northpet.com](http://www.northpet.com).